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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED NATO CONSULTATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: USNATO 6628

1. YOU MAY INFORM PERMREPS THAT AMBASSADOR ATHERTON WOULD
BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE JULY 21 IN NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL
CONSULTATIONS WITH EXPERTS ON MIDEAST.

2. WE AGREE THAT CONSULTATION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LONDON
MEETING WOULD BE MOST USEFUL, BUT BECAUSE IT WILL BE IM-
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POSSIBLE FOR AMBASSADOR ATHERTON TO LEAVE LONDON UNTIL LATE
JULY 20 WE PROPOSE SCHEDULING NAC FOR JULY 21. LATER
DATES PRIOR TO AUGUST HOLIDAY ARE TOO PROBLEMATIC TO CON-
SIDER AT THIS TIME.

3. OTHER WASHINGTON ATTENDEES WOULD INCLUDE NEA DEPUTY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY STERNER, NEA PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER

GEORGE SHERMAN, AND INR ANALYST BILL KIRBY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF JULY 21 DATE IS ACCEPTABLE AND NAME
OF CONTROL OFFICER. VANCE

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